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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DOINGS

Northern California Congregational Young People, Asilomar, 1930

BERKELEY FIRST. Saturday morning, April 11th, fifteen members of Plymouth Club breakfasted with Dr. and Mrs. Miles B. Fisher, to talk over the work of the Club, the desirable officers for next term, and plans for a strong finish this semester. The church plans to pay half the necessary expense of duly accredited delegates.

SACRAMENTO. Pioneer Church. The Kahuna Club are planning an ambitious Karnival, the proceeds of which will be used for sending young people to Asilomar. A "Man-Maid" Club, discussing the romances and relations of the man and the maid, has recently been organized. The young people have served tea in the church parlors after Sunday evening services.

BENICIA. The high school group chose as their name last fall "Christian Comrades." One of their projects has been the junior choir of the church, where they have been the chief source of special music for the church. There was one delegate from Benicia at Asilomar in 1929, and two in 1930. Aother 100 per cent increase is planned for this year.

OAKLAND FIRST. The "Harrison Tower Club," numbering eighty members, are initiating a program of social and recreational life, dramatic projects and Sunday evening meetings. On Sunday, April 12th, the Club took charge of the regular morning worship service, furnishing the choir, and also the preacher, the Club president, Mervyn Peacock. The Club has also undertaken to send twenty of the young people of the church to Asilomar, paying half of their expenses, or $200.

FRESNO FIRST. Five of the Plymouth Club were at Asilomar last year. In addition to a full program they have organized a junior choir which is preparing for a week-end at Judge Barnard's cabin at Santa Cruz. The Standish Club of junior high folks contributed four new members to the church following Easter.

FAIRFAX. The Fellowship of Youth for high school people has been very active, with socials, programs, choir work, and regular meetings. Their budget calls for sending eight delegates to Asilomar, a gift of $40 to the church debt, as well as their regular pledge of $50 to local expenses and $25 to missionary work. The Senior Fellowship is sponsoring a 15-piece orchestra, a Drama Club, and furnishing most of the teachers for the church school.

SAN MATEO. Many want to go to Asilomar. $19 came in from a pageant, and they are hoping for $50 from the coming Food Sale. They expect to send six delegates, and possibly more.

1931 ASILOMAR, AUGUST 1-8 1931

Many College and High School Age Young People Plan to Attend

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Starting with the supper hour on Saturday, August 1st, the annual Congregational Young People's Conference will continue for one week on the famous Monterey Peninsula.

The forenoons will be spent in discussion and study groups, while the afternoons and evenings will be given over to recreation, social events and other special features as arranged by the Camp Council.

The titles of some of the courses follow:

What Can a Man Believe?
The Christian Family.
The Social Teachings of Jesus.
Great Personalities of the Old Testament.
Paul's Trail Through Asia Minor—Nineteen Centuries After.
Missions in the Modern World.
Social Programs for Young People.
Methods of Young People's Work.
Religious Education in the Local Church.
Missionary Education.

Some of the courses are designed for older folks and workers among young people who are welcome to register with the Conference.

Suggestions for the evenings include informal games, fireside meetings, abalone supper on the beach, beach parties, Pirate and Stuck-Up night, Stunt night, and other special affairs.

ABLE LEADERS WILL BE THERE

Traveling across the continent comes Dr. Harry T. Stock, who is young people's secretary of the Congregational Education Society. Another national figure is Dr. Hugh Vernon White, who is now home secretary for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

Dr. Gail Cleland comes from Alameda.

Dr. T. T. Giffen from Plymouth, Oakland.

Dr. Noel J. Breed from Petaluma.

Dr. Harley H. Gill, our superintendent.

Two missionaries will be with us: Miss Lucille Day, home from Turkey, and Miss Mary Coxhead, who is being supported by our state young people for work among the Indians at Fort Bidwell.

Mr. Clifford Simpson is director of religious education at Plymouth Church, Oakland.

Mrs. Helen E. Price is young people's secretary for the Women's Federation.

Prof. Allan Bacon is from College of Pacific, Stockton, and Lodi Congregational Choir.

Miss Elizabeth Hackett is from Plymouth, Oakland.

About fifteen other leaders of church groups have already signified their intention of being there, so we should have a great conference.

REMEMBER—The Registration Fee is only $2.00 if paid before July 15th. The balance of the expense, $15.10, covers board and lodging at the Asilomar Conference Grounds. Send your registration fee to Mrs. A. L. Gillman, at our Conference Office, 421 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

Stile by the Ocean-Asilomar

WHAT IS CACOYPA?

The Cacoypa is the organization of California Congregational Young People. It includes all groups of young people (of senior high school and college age) such as Sunday School classes, Christian Endeavor Societies, and Pilgrim Clubs. Its officers are elected at the annual Young People's Conference held at Asilomar. Throughout the year its officers and members plan for the advancement of our Congregational Young People's work. During the annual camp this group of officers and council members are supplemented by the tent-house counsellors and one elected delegate from each tent-house, and this forms the Camp Council. This Camp Council, working with the director and deans, comprise the management of the social and recreational life of the Conference.

All members of Cacoypa should plan to come to Asilomar at least for two or three years to meet the other Congregational young people.

Also remember the banners for attendance by churches. One is given for the largest number attending and the other for the greatest total number of miles traveled by the delegations. Santa Cruz and Petaluma won last year.

Asilomar Pageant

"The Light of the World," by Helen Frances Smith, is the pageant to be presented at the Young People's Conference this year. This pageant contains seven episodes and portrays the ways in which we can help to carry Light, in the form of Evangelism, Education, Healing, and Social Service, to all parts of the world.

An electrified map of the world will be a special feature of the pageant, and is to be made by one of the church groups.

Each episode will be worked up beforehand by the different young people's societies. There will be two rehearsals of the complete cast at Asilomar.

The tentative cast is as follows:

Spirit of the Church and Her Handmaidens ..... Fairfax
Episode I—Gateway to America, Ellis Island ..... Stockton
Episode II—Puerto Rico ..... Petaluma
Episode III—The Indian School at Fort Bidwell, Calif. ..... Berkeley First
Episode IV—Ministerial Relief Work ..... Sacramento
Episode V—Christmas for Satara, India ..... Oakland First
Episode VI—Japan ..... Santa Cruz
Episode VII—Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagner, in China ..... San Jose

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Asilomar Rallies

"Ramolisa Rally" May 15, 1931
Piedmont Church, 3805 Piedmont Ave., Oakland

Banquet, 7:00 P. M. (Price ($.50)—Ted DeBagh, chairman and toastmaster.

Movies, 8:30—Something very funny, but real movies.

Frol'c, 9:00—Led by Williston Wirt of Berkeley.

Good News, 9:45—Ted DeBagh, Lyn Wright, Squid Wirt, Tom Giffen.

Dance, 10:00—And so on, far into the night. Reservation for the dinner must be in by May 13.

"Asilomar Rally" May 15, 1931
Lodi, Calif.

6:30 P. M.—Dinner ($.50).

7:30—Speeches, including "Jimmie" Pr'ce, our promotional director.

8:15—Pictures of Asilomar. Oh! What fun!

8:30—Program and games and stunts.

All young people of the state are invited to one of these rallies. Please try to go to one or the other. Send reservations to Mr. Clifford Simpson, 3805 Piedmont Ave., Oakland, or Rev. E. T. Sherman, Lodi.

THE ARROW

Rev. O. W. S. McCall of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley, is publishing a twenty-page monthly magazine entitled The Arrow. Each issue contains a sermon by Dr. McCall, a personal word by the pastor, and news of the various activities of the church, the young people and the women's organizat'ons. The subscription price is $1.00 per year. Those who desire to have a file of Dr. McCall's sermons would do well to subscribe.

SPRING ACCESSIONS

Oakland Pilgrim	10
Oakland Bethany Arm.	8
San Carlos	4
San Francisco Calvary	3
San Francisco Ocean View	2
Salida	4
Angel's Camp	6
Fairfax	7
S. F. Bethany-Miss. Pk.	7
Tulare	13
Saratoga	21
Redwood City	13
Woodside	7
San Jose	16
San Mateo	34
Pacific Grove	8
Santa Rosa	13
Petaluma	13
Antioch	25
Rio Vista	16
Mart'nez	7
Oakland—Pilgrim	5
Berkeley First	21
San Lorenzo	3
Alameda	44
Sacramento	50
Santa Cruz	28

SOME OF THOSE PROJECTS

EVANGELISTIC WORK IN DIONGLOH

One incident may be told of the work here which will show you perhaps as clearly as any the changes which are coming over the whole country. It was the custom in the past to run schools for women in the Mission; and, for the most part, the pupils were recruited from the poorer classes of society, women who planned to go out and earn a livelihood as Bible women, mostly widows and older women. But during the last few years, Miss Ward reports, a change has come over the makeup of the school. Now she has largely the wives of young officials. Many of these men, newly risen into prominence because of the turnover of government, have been trained in America, or at least in Japan. Now that they are occupying important positions, their wives wish to develop themselves into suitable helpmeets, and so they go to school to learn the many things which they never had an opportunity of learning before.

Miss Laura Ward, a daughter of Langdon Ward, for many years treasurer of the American Board, is in charge of the work for women in the Diongloh field. Mr. Topping, the only man in the station, has to divide his time between overseeing the large boys' school there and touring the outstations where the churches are scattered. His nimble little native horse climbs patiently up and down the steep, stone-paved paths which lead from one little hamlet to another, taking the ever-welcome and genial Mr. Topping to the little groups which so eagerly await his coming. He is a Canadian, and one of the finest.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROJECTS

Some confusion has arisen regarding projects for Sunday Schools, Young People's groups and social serv'ce work for these organizations. Perhaps it would be well to list what our young people will be asked to do.

The State Conference projects for young people's societies are:

Miss Mary Coxhead, Fort Bidwell, Calif. (State Conference).

Blanche Kellogg Institute, Santurce, Puerto Rico (Homeland).

Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Wagner, Peiping, China (Foreign).

World Service projects are for Sunday Schools alone, and can be included in the above and worked together very nicely.

It is suggested that all young people's groups work for the three main projects, unless the individual church asks especially for the young people to help. All money sent in will count on their church's apportionment. A very attractive folder with pictures has just been completed and will be sent to your societies. Please meet and dec'de to what extent your organization will definitely adopt these Congregational projects.

Social Service projects are:

1. Christmas boxes for India. Supplied mainly by the Sunday Schools and to be sent off before June.

2. Bed spreads (as provided last year)by the young people's groups, to be sent some time during the year.

3. World friendship boxes for Puerto Rico (Interdenominat'onal), like the Treasure Chests for the Philippines. Sent generally by the public schools.

Don't feel that all of these have to be done, and that you will be overburdened for the year. Choose only what you can do. Only please let us know, when we ask for them, whether or not you can help out.

THE HAMAZAKA KINDERGARTEN —JAPAN

See'ng many unkempt and mischievous children playing around the seashore of Hamazaka, way up on the northwest coast of Japan, Mrs. Takata decided to do something about it. Her husband was the Christian minister there, and their little home and the small church would make some kind of a kindergarten, they thought. As there was no extra money for such a school, no special teacher could be called; so Mr. and Mrs. Takata themselves took charge.

This meant someone must sit in the c'rcle with the children—and a clever, alert person it takes, too, to keep in hand a band of little street urchins—while someone else had to play the little "Baby Organ" for their songs and games.

But these were willing workers, and how the children loved it! And the mothers! Until now it had been hard to find much in common with them; but now they began coming to see the teachers and to talk about their children. Even the old grandmothers came over to see what those queer "Church people" were doing to keep those little wildcats still and peacefully occupied all those long morning hours.

Often the teachers would talk to the mothers and grandmothers, telling them about the good man called "Yesu" who found some fishermen, just like their sons; who drew in the nets and mended them; and went out in boats and came back hot and tired in the summer time, and cold and glowing in the winter, despite the snow and ice.

And so in time, many homes in that sea-side village came to feel that they had a new responsibility in that little church, and the kindergarten, and the Sunday School. Gradually they found that the 25 cents that they paid each month brought them vastly more than it did when spent at the cake shop; that their boys and girls were growing to be more responsible and helpful, and all of them happier.

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

SANTA CRUZ. 350 people gathered at the Holy Thursday candle light communion service. Beautiful decorations of flowers and candles were arranged. The choir and officiating m'nisters were vested. Attendance at the two Easter Sunday services totaled nearly 1,400 people. Rev. Heber Mahoon is the pastor.

OAKLAND—PILGRIM. Rev. Charles H. Cleaves reports the largest Easter services during his pastorate, with a splendid interest manifested.

RENO. Rev. William Moll Case, the pastor, reports a quiet but vital revival of interest and the current expense and benevolence budgets for the coming year fully subscribed.

LODI. Twenty-nine new members have been received into the church since Rev. E. T. Sherman became pastor in October. The church now has four groups of young people.

OAKLAND — FRUITVALE. Eleven teachers and officers of the Sunday School are enrolled in the Oakland Teacher Training School. Mr. James E. Boyd is the pastor.

CROCKETT. A Women's Association has been organized with four departments: service, social, missionary and Bible study. Rev. Rudolph Caughey is the pastor.

Asilomar Again

Get there by auto or train. It is near Pacific Grove, on the Monterey Peninsula.

Live in tent-houses, well taken care of.

Beds are made up each day for you by the "Stuck-ups." They also wait on the tables.

The "Pirates" do the heavy work, such as washing dishes.

Some folks enjoy the rides down and back as much as they do the Conference.

The grounds are owned by the Young Women's Christian Association. They are conducted on a practically non-profit basis.

At the end of the "Seventeen-Mile Dr've" is beautiful Carmel.

There is a swimming pool on the Asilomar grounds. Also tennis courts.

One hundred and ten young people attended our Conference in 1929. Last year the attendance was 133.

Registration fee is $2.00 if paid before July 15th. After that it is $2.50.

PERSONNEL

Conference Officers

Director of the Conference.....Dr. Ralph C. Waddell
Director of Promotion.....Rev. James H. Price
Dean of Women.....Mrs. L. M. Drury
Dean of Men.....Rev. James H. Price
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Pianist.....Miss Elizabeth Hackett

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John Olmstead, Jr., Petaluma

NEWS FROM CHURCHES

FAIRFAX. The Fairfax Church will give an old-fashioned country fair and family picnic on June 20th, in the famous Fairfax Park. The affair will be featured by sports, contests, parades, motion pictures, and a style show. Dinner will be served for those who desire it. It is the purpose of the pastor, Rev. James H. Price, to raise enough money to pay off the church building debt.

MURPHY. A total of 40 Bibles have been given pupils for perfect attendance at Sunday School since the plan was adopted two or three years ago. Rev. John T. Munton is pastor.

SUNNYVALE. Rev. C. G. Marshall, the pastor, reports that Sunnyvale is looking forward to great growth and expects the church to share in the prosperity.

SALIDA. In spite of much sickness, the Easter congregation was very large. A special offering on the apportionment was received.

ANGEL'S CAMP. Since the coming of Rev. John T. Munton last September, the membership of the church has risen from 14 to 25.

PACIFIC SCHOOL of RELIGION
PREPARES for the RELIGIOUS VOCATION
BERKELEY CALIFORNIA

NEWS FROM CHURCHES AND THEIR LEADERS

OAKLAND. CALVARY. Two interesting and inspiring services marked the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary, during the week beginning April 19th. Several new members united with the church at the Sunday service, when the sermon was preached by Rev. J. R. Shoemaker, the pastor. At the golden jubilee celebration ministers and delegates from churches of the East Bay were present and addresses of greeting were brought by Rev. F. J. Van Horn, Rev. T. T. Giffen, and Rev. Harley H. Gill. An enjoyable social hour followed the program. One feature of the evening was the presence of Mrs. Hester Benbower, and a letter from Dr. Alma Locke Cooke of Lintsing, China, both of whom were daughters of Rev. W. H. Cooke, the first pastor of the church. Of the 26 charter members, four are still living, although none were able to be present at the celebration. A special jubilee hymn dedicated to Mrs. Mary Maar, wife of a former pastor, was written by Mrs. John R. Maar, wife of a former pastor, was written by Mrs. John R. Shoemaker.

TULARE. The Masonic Lodge joined in the Easter morning worship, with a large attendance. Two departments of the Sunday School presented a fine program in the evening. Union services with the Methodist and Christian churches were held during the week. The church is gaining in all departments. Rev. R. B. Whitaker is the new pastor.

GUERNEVILLE. Rev. James W. Price found time to make 110 pastoral visits during March, besides preaching 10 sermons, attending five prayer meetings, and being present at Sunday School and Young People's societies every Sunday.

HAYWARD. Since last November, thirty new members have been received into the Hayward Church. Rev. Richard C. Day, the pastor, is now quite fully recovered from a serious illness.

EUREKA. The special offering for benevolences on Easter Sunday amounted to $76.00. A cantata, "The King of Glory," was given on Easter evening. Rev. Charles H. Hudson is the pastor.

MARTINEZ. The church is carrying the heaviest budget in its history and carrying on in spite of much unemployment. Rev. Harvey V. Miller is the pastor.

CAMPBELL. The women of this church raised $1,100 during the past year. The church boasts of a splendid group of senior young people. Rev. J. H. Bennett is the pastor.

WOODSIDE. Attendance at both church and Sunday School has notably increased. Some splendid workers have moved into the community. Rev. Benjamin St. John is pastor.

SEBASTOPOL. This church has gained ten members and lost three during the past year. All departments are flourishing. Rev. George E. Atkinson is the pastor.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Two of our Home Missionary churches are in need of good reed organs. Does any church or any reader of The Pacific possess such an instrument which would be suitable for church services, and which could be donated? Kindly write this office.

PORTERVILLE. A beautiful dedication service of the new pipe organ was held March 29th. Rev. B. Dent Naylor, the pastor, spoke on the "Ministry of Music." Mrs. Robert Baird, in behalf of the Ladies Aid, presented the organ to the church, and described the long, faithful work which had been required to secure the necessary funds. Mr. Lester Guthrie accepted the organ, which is Porterville's first pipe organ. Mr. H. A. Cole then rendered a dedicatory recital.

SARATOGA. It was reported at the Santa Clara Association that Saratoga had installed gas in the kitchen and furnaces, raised its apportionment and Plan of Advance special fund, and paid off the church debt, all during the past year. The graded system has been put in the Sunday School. Rev. Burton M. Palmer is the pastor.

CLOVERDALE. Rev. Harold S. Davidson, Ph.D., has been called as pastor of the church, to succeed Rev. William H. Youngman. Dr. Davidson supplied the Cloverdale Church very acceptably during the several months of Mr. Youngman's illness. He is at work on the field.

CERES. Nearly half of the membership are men and young men. During the past year 16 new members were received into the church. Thirteen of the Sunday School teachers are now in Religious Education training school. Rev. H. H. Wolford is the pastor.

PALO ALTO. Can any church in the United States equal this record? Twenty-two professors of Stanford University are members of the church. Half of the audiences are men. The average age of church members has changed from 53, when Rev. W. B. Thorp came as pastor, to 35 at the present time.

KENWOOD. A beautiful new carpet has been bought and paid for. This church, and its sister at Glen Ellen, have raised a larger budget for the current year than in the days gone by. Rev. F. E. Boren is the pastor.

SAN CARLOS. The grounds of the church have been beautified. All bills are paid promptly. The church entertained the Santa Clara Association in a most acceptable manner. Rev. Reed B. Cherington is the pastor.

SAN MATEO. The new building will be dedicated in September. Forty-four new Sunday School scholars have been enrolled since January 1st. Miss Sarah K. Ritchie is director of Religious Education. Rev. Charles L. Kloss is the pastor.

PETALUMA. Easter was an outstanding day, with record attendance both at Sunday School and morning service. The offering was over $400.00. The third of the monthly teas was held on the 9th. Eighty-five guests were present and greatly enjoyed the program. This was a Chinese tea and the costumes of the hostesses and entertainers, program and refreshments were all appropriate.

The young people recently gave the play "The Rock" at the Pioneer Congregational Church of Sacramento.

FORT BIDWELL. Miss Mary Coxhead reports that she has need for more old clothes to give to the Indians. It has been difficult for her to find enough to help the dire poverty of her parishioners. Churches that are interested may send their goods to: Miss Mary Coxhead, Fort Bidwell, California.

ANTIOCH. A splendid Young People's society with 25 members, has been organized. Improvements in the building, amounting to $800, have been made and paid for in cash. The Sunday School has nearly doubled in attendance. A wayside pulpit has been installed. Rev. Henry Stauffer is the pastor.

GRACE TRINITY CENTER. Reports Easter Sunday morning services with total attendance, including an overflow meeting, of 1,822, with a special Easter offering in addition to regular envelopes and loose collection of $1,163.

SAN JOSE. On Easter night the young people, under the direction of Rev. Fred W. Morrison and Allan Thomason, presented Tolstoi's play, "What Men Live By." San Jose's attendance for the ten weeks of the contest was 1,948. Rev. Benjamin Gould is the pastor.

GRASS VALLEY. Special Holy Week services of an evangelistic and devotional type were held, culminating in an Easter evening pageant: "The Cross and the Sepulchre." Rev. E. O. Chapel is the pastor.

CHICAGO. (Bay Point.) During the fourteen months' pastorate of Mr. Donald F. Gaylord, the membership of the church has increased from 7 to 31, or more than 400 per cent. The attendance has practically doubled.

RIPON. Seventeen new members have been received during the past year. Rev. E. L. Spuller is pastor.

ALAMEDA. Won the Church Attendance Contest with San Jose. Both churches report a stimulating effect.

WHO SHOULD GIVE NOTHING FOR MISSIONS?

1. Those who believe that Jesus made a mistake when he said: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations." Matt. 28:19.

2. Those who do not believe that "The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; Jew or Creek." Rom. 1:16.

3. Those who wish that no missionary had come to our forefathers and would prefer to be heathen.

4. Those who believe that everyone in the world should shift for himself and ask with Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

5. Those who do not care to have part in Christ's final victory.

6. Those who believe God will not call them to account because of the way they use their (?) money.

7. Those who are willing to have Jesus say to them: "Inasmuch as ye did it not unto one of the least of these, ye did it not unto me!" Matt. 25:45.

—Lutheran Church Herald.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Robert J. Allen, wife of our pastor in Trinity County, was recently called to Ashland, Oregon, on account of the death of her mother.

Rev. J. H. McCartney, of Broadmoor, has spoken recently on Home Missions at Palo Alto and at Grace-Trinity Center, San Francisco.

Rev. James W. Price is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Guerneville.

Rev. Alfred Pollard of Suisun is doing extension work in various communities outside of his own parish.

Rev. F. N. Greeley, who had resided in California since 1890, died in Los Angeles on March 27th in his 81st year. He was educated at the University of Michigan and Auburn Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1877. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna C. Greeley. His son, William B. Greeley, for some years of the Forestry Service, resides in Los Angeles.

Miss Frances Chapel, daughter of the pastor, Rev. E. O. Chapel, now presides over the new Cathedral pipe organ in the Grass Valley church, having been elected to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Rita Morrison, for the past four years the efficient organist and musical director of the church. Mrs. Morrison has moved to Loomis.

The commencement season at the Pacific School of Religion has proved to be a happy time for at least one father and son. Rev. Edward D. Gaylord, the new superintendent of the Southern California Congregational Conference, was honored with the degree of doctor of divinity, and his son, Mr. Donald F. Gaylord, pastor at Chicago, California, received the degree of of bachelor of divinity.

The Pacific notes with satisfaction that Mr. James D. Salmon, pastor of Ocean View Church, San Francisco, and Rev. Williston Wirt, the son of Rev. Loyal Lincoln Wirt, are members of the graduating class of the Pacific School of Religion.

CHURCH WORSHIP BOOK

A new Church Worship Book, by Charles W. Merriam, D. D., has been published by the Pilgrim Press, and is now on sale by the Pacific Book Service, 421 Phelan Bldg. This worship book contains fifteen orders of services for morning and evening, besides special services for the church year and a number especially suitable for Vespers. The material was gathered from many sources, both ancient and modern. Churches using ritual will find the book very helpful. The price is $2.00 single copies and $1.50 in quantities of 100 or more.

HOW'S THIS for a record? Every church of the Central Association was represented by three delegates at the Association meeting at Angel's Camp, and every pastor in the Association was also present!

SPECIAL NOTICE

Communion glasses and trays, sufficient for about 150 persons, are available for some church or churches that may have need for the same. Kindly write this office.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION NEWS

Edited by Mrs. T. E. Borden, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Birdie A. Dorland

The Spring meeting was a great inspiration—in numbers, about 325; in speakers, Mrs. F. W. Wilcox, Mr. L. L. Lorbeer and Dr. Edith Bryan; in practical things, as given by Mrs. W. G. Lenfestey and Mrs. Gail Cleland, and the Pageant as a suggestion for the right use of the thank offering boxes.

Broadmoor Church was very pretty, with such profusion of flowers, and we all felt the fine spirit of fellowship. Thirty-one different churches were represented, Berkeley First having the largest delegation. Mrs. Hudson, of Eureka, had traveled the greatest distance.

Have you been troubled about interesting the younger women? Try Petaluma's plan of having teas. They had a Martha Washington tea in February; a St. Patrick's in March; in April a Chinese tea, and for this month are planning an English May fete. The newer and younger women are asked to help with these affairs. By means of several hotesses, a program, and a stunt by which people get to know each other, a number of women have "something to do." At one meeting in Petaluma, twenty-nine women took an active part. and more than 85 were present. Mrs. Frank Greene and Mrs. Geo. Tompkins can tell you more about them.

How many of your church schools are sending a box for the kindergartens in India? In one Junior S. S., the children are meeting on a week day, after school, for a "sticking party" to cut out pictures and make scrap books. When you send your box to Boston, be sure to send a letter to Miss Mildred Widfer, 14 Beacon St., Boston, enclosing one dollar to pay freight charges to India.

Speaking of Social Service work, get the idea Mrs. Wilcox gave us at the tea April 22, that the supplies for schools and hospitals are to be for comfort, beauty and to inspire a standard of living in the schools. If you are asked for bed-spreads you can make them from unbleached muslin with appliqued bright pieces or with yarn. Table or bureau covers can be made in the same way. And many loving thoughts can be sewed in.

Do you believe that 60 per cent of the women of Protestant churches are not interested in Missions? It is for these women the National Federation of Protestant Women was organized in Boston. Have you placed the M. E. M. on your budget for 1931? Are you sending a delegate to the M. E. M. Conference at Asilomar, July 6-15?

The women of Eureka are each EARNING one dollar (not taking it out of their husband's pockets) to help the Weott Indians of Table Bluff build their little chapel which is being sponsored by the D. A. R. This is an extra project, as they had accepted their full Social Service quota from the Federation.

Do any of your young people's societies have difficulty in raising money to send delegates to Asilomar? Or do they expect the women to do it for them? In the Sacramento church, the young people's societies, helped by the church school, will hold a fair May 18, for that purpose. Santa Cruz young people have been raising money all year to send their young people.

Forty women gathered in the Congregational Church at Benicia for luncheon Saturday, April 11. It was a Missionary Rally with Miss Helen Perkins as the guest of honor. She spoke on the History of the American Board, and was followed by Mrs. Ernest Houlding on "Are Missions Worth While?" Both speakers were inspirational as well as instructive and those present caught the vision. Thank offering boxes were given out.

ON TO SEATTLE

Mrs. Swartz is chairman of the automobile committee for the National Council. She has investigated expenses and camps and the itinerary of the best stopping places follows:

BAY TO SEATTLE
Inland Route—Route 99—(Four Days)

First day—	Miles
Berkeley to Davis Junction	86
Davis Junction to Redding	153
	239
Second day—	
Redding to Medford	168
Medford to Grant's Pass	32
	200
Third day—	
Grant's Pass to Portland	279
Fourth day—	
Portland to Seattle	195

Oakland to Seattle, 913 miles.

BAY TO SEATTLE
Redwood Highway—Route 101
(Four Days)

First day—	Miles
San Francisco to Sausalito via ferry. Oakland via Carquinez Bridge. San Francisco (Oakland) to Ukiah	121
Ukiah to Richardson's Grove	91
	212
Second day—	
Richardson's Grove to Eureka	85
Eureka to Grant's Pass	174
	259
Third day—	
Grant's Pass to Portland	279
Fourth day—	
Portland to Seattle	195

San Francisco (Oakland) to Seattle, 945 miles.

FRESNO TO SEATTLE

First day—	Miles
Fresno to Red Bluff	317
Second day—	
Red Bluff to Medford	200
Third day—	
Medford to Salem	260
Fourth day—	
Salem to Seattle	247

CAMPS AND CABINS

Ukiah—Fine cabins at Ukiah Auto Court.

Richardson's Grove (in Redwoods)—Fine resort; many cabins.

Portland—Portland Auto Camp; 5 miles north on Union Avenue. Camp sites 50c; cabins, $1.50 to $2.00.

City Auto Camp of Portland (Oregon City)—Prices same as above.

Seattle—National Auto Village, $1.00 to $3.00.

Redding—Redding Camp, $1.00 to $2.50.

Grant's Pass—Grant's Pass Camp, $1.25 to $3.00; Hat Auto Camp, $2.00 for two people; $4.50 for six.

Red Bluff—Jennie's Camp, $1.25 to $2.50; City Camp, 50c.

Medford—Merrick's Camp, $1.00 to $2.50.

Salem, Oregon—Cherry City Cottages, $1.25 to $3.00.

WANTED

1000 Men.
1000 Women.
1000 Youths.
Will you be one?

This is the slogan of the Laymen's Advisory Committee for the National Council to be held in Seattle, June 25 to July 3. A special committee on automobile transportation has been appointed by the Federation of Congregational Women and the Conference Board of Trustees. Mrs. Herman F. Swartz heads the committee and represents the Bay Association. Other members are: Rev. J. J. Jones, of Santa Rosa, Rev. Noel J. Breed of Petaluma, Rev. Burton M. Palmer of Saratoga, Rev. D. Bent Naylor of Porterville, Mrs. W. H. Childers of Sacramento, Rev. C. C. Champlin of Pittsburg, and Rev. Jessie Getty Heath of Salide. It will be the purpose of this committee to arrange auto transportation in order to make the travel expense as economical as possible.

The coming meeting of the Council will be of special importance because it will complete the union of the Congregational and Christian Churches. This is the largest merger between denominations that has been carried through in the United States. The delegates will have a wonderful opportunity to lead out in the whole question of Christian unity, and to make real an answer to the prayer of Christ that his disciples might all be one.

Full information and tickets to the men's and women's dinners can be had through the Conference Office, 421 Phelan Building.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

From the State Conference: Mrs. Gail Cleland, Mrs. C. J. Hawkins, Rev. Noel J. Breed, Rev. Norman W. Pendleton.

Bay Association: Mrs. Charles T. Tinker, Rev. Gail Cleland, Rev. F. J. Van Horn. Alternate: Rev. Miles B. Fisher.

Central Association: Rev. E. T. Sherman. Alternate: Rev. J. W. Gealey.

Sacramento Valley Association: Rev. W. J. Johnson. Alternate: Rev. Edmund Owens.

San Joaquin Association: Rev. J. K. Fukushima. Alternate: Rev. Norman B. Henderson.

Santa Clara Association: Rev. Burton M. Palmer. Alternate: Rev. C. E. Robinson.

Sonoma Association: Rev. J. J. Jones.

Upper Bay Association: Rev. C. C. Champlin. Alternate: Rev. Henry Stauffer.

Modoc Association: Rev. Horton R. Colbert. Alternate: Miss Mary Coxhead.

Humboldt Association: To be appointed.

German Conference: Rev. Paul O. Krumbein.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 11-12-13—Southern California Conference at Ontario.

June 25-July 3—National Council of Congregational Churches. Seattle, Washington.

July 6-15 — Missionary Education Movement Conference, Asilomar.

July 11-16—International Christian Endeavor Convention, San Francisco.

August 1-8 — Congregational Young People's Conference, Asilomar.

October 20-22—Northern California Congregational Conference. Annual meeting. Plymouth Church, Oakland.

Police records show that during the five years beginning with 1910 (wet) arrests for drunkenness in N. Y. City averaged 27,592 annually. The highest number in any year was 35,258. During the five dry years beginning 1920 the average was 11,075. The highest record was 14,018.—N. Y. Police Records, published in World Almanac, 1930, page 567.

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